

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2161

January 16, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for local education agencies (LEAs) to include in their student handbooks and other information disseminated to parents, information on contacting child advocacy groups and information on how to contact the State Department of Education for information on student rights and services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes most, if not all, LEAs and individual schools within an LEA already produce and distribute student handbooks. The inclusion of information on child advocacy groups and how to contact the Department of Education, in an already existing publication supplied to students, could increase local government expenditures. However, any additional printing costs due to the inclusion of information is estimated to be not significant and can be absorbed within the LEA's existing budgeted resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director